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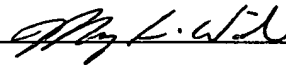
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Re: U.S. Patent Application for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
BUILDING AND DISTRIBUTING AUDIO PACKAGES  
Our File No. 1273/12

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. A U.S. patent application for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR BUILDING AND DISTRIBUTING AUDIO PACKAGES(34 pages of specification);
2. A Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/05);
3. A Fee Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/17) (1 page, in duplicate);
4. Fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings;
5. Unexecuted Declaration;
6. A check in the amount of \$1,564.00 to cover the application filing fee;
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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 1273/12

First Inventor or Application Identifier Clarkson et al.

Title METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR BUILDING AND ...

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 34]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 14]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) ☐ Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
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Statement(s) ☐ Status still proper and desired  
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Application Number	To be Assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Clarkson et al.
Examiner Name	Not Assigned
Group / Art Unit	Not Assigned
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101	790	201	395 Utility filing fee	760.00
106	330	206	165 Design filing fee	
107	540	207	270 Plant filing fee	
108	790	208	395 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75 Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				<b>(\$ 760.00)</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
43	-20** = 23	18	414
Independent Claims	8	-3** = 5	78 = 390
Multiple Dependent			

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Large Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	22	203	11 Claims in excess of 20
102	82	202	41 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	82	209	41 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	210	11 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0.00
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	0.00
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	0.00
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	0.00
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	0.00
117	950	217	475 Extension for reply within third month	0.00
118	1,510	218	755 Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
128	2,060	228	1,030 Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	0.00
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	0.00
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
141	1,320	241	660 Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
142	1,320	242	660 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
143	450	243	225 Design issue fee	0.00
144	670	244	335 Plant issue fee	0.00
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	0.00
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	0.00
126	240	126	240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0.00
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	0.00
146	790	246	395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	0.00
149	790	249	395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	0.00
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